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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

FAUSTINE LOWE,

Plaintiff,

v.

PFIZER, INC.; and DOES 1 through 10,
inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: 1:13-cv-01663-LJO-BAM

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION
TO STAY PENDING TRANSFER TO
MDL**

Plaintiff Faustine Lowe (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants Pfizer Inc. and DOES 1 through 10 (“Defendants”) move jointly to apprise this Court that the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (“JPML”) has created an MDL centralizing Lipitor actions like this one in the District of South Carolina. A copy of the JPML’s February 18, 2014 Order is attached as Exhibit A. This case is expected to be transferred to the MDL within the next two weeks. Accordingly, the parties respectfully move this Court to stay further proceedings in this matter, including the initial scheduling conference set for February 27, 2014.

For the reasons sets forth above, the Court

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1. GRANTS the parties Joint Motion to Stay Pending Transfer to MDL. (Doc. 11).
This action is HEREBY STAYED until the MDL Panel issues its order on the pending motion to transfer;
2. VACATES the INITIAL SCHEDULING CONFERENCE set for February 27, 2014 in Courtroom 8 (BAM) before Magistrate Judge Barbara A. McAuliffe.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 24, 2014

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE